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Provided herewith are comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented in the Notice of Allowance dated October 10, 2007.

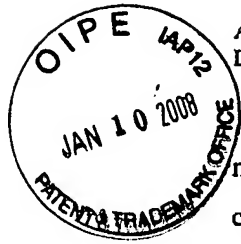
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The Examiner remarks that Claims 1-34 are allowed as the prior art of record does not teach or suggest the claim elements noted in Paper 20070926, page 2, "in combination with the other claim limitations".

While Applicant agrees that presented claims pertain to allowable subject matter, Applicant respectfully submits that to the extent that the Examiner's remarks imply, suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art of record relied upon are or may be present in each and every allowable claim, whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every allowable claim, the record as a whole must be considered in addition to the Examiner's remarks, and, to the extent that the record as a whole is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all allowable claims.

Additionally, the Examiner's statement of reasons implies that features found in the specification only, in the dependent claims only, or in some but not all independent claims only, are part of all of the allowable claims, when in fact the record clearly reflects that there are claims not so limited. For example, allowed independent Claim 34 recites limitations in "means for" language, and does not recite method steps. Accordingly, these claims, and claims dependent from these claims that do not recite the same, are not so limited.

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